



# STUDY IN THE USA

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## INFORMATION PACKAGE

## AS DUKUNG SISWA INDONESIA YANG INGIN BELAJAR KE AMERIKA

5 October 2011, Jakarta  
Duta Besar Amerika Serikat Scot Marciel hari ini menegaskan komitmen Kedutaan Besar Amerika Serikat dalam meningkatkan jumlah siswa Indonesia yang belajar ke Amerika Serikat. Duta Besar Marciel hadir dalam acara peluncuran fasilitas pinjaman pendidikan senilai \$5 juta untuk siswa Indonesia dalam 20 tahun ke depan, termasuk calon mahasiswa yang ingin belajar ke Amerika. Berbicara pada peluncuran program pinjaman pendidikan, Dubes Marciel mengatakan, "Program pinjaman pendidikan yang diresmikan hari ini menandai komitmen Pemerintah AS dalam meningkatkan kesempatan belajar bagi warga negara Indonesia dengan menyediakan kredit yang amat dibutuhkan untuk membiayai pendidikan tinggi, termasuk pendidikan tinggi di Amerika Serikat. Program ini merupakan salah satu contoh kemitraan publik-swasta antara Pemerintah AS dan sektor swasta Indonesia." Melalui lembaga kredit pembangunan Development Credit Authority USAID, AS telah setuju untuk mengasuransikan pinjaman pendidikan yang akan didanai dan dikelola oleh para mitra swasta, yaitu UBS Ag, Raiffeisen Bank International Ag, dan Sampoerna Foundation. Pinjaman pendidikan ini dapat menjadi jalan keluar finansial yang diperlukan untuk meraih tujuan pendidikan bagi siswa Indonesia dari beragam latar belakang ekonomi. Duta Besar Marciel juga membuka pameran pendidikan Indonesian International Education

Foundation 2011 U.S. Higher Education Fair di hotel Kartika Chandra, Jakarta. Enam puluh universitas AS berpartisipasi dalam ajang tersebut. Calon mahasiswa Indonesia dapat berdiskusi secara perorangan dengan perwakilan dari universitas tersebut dan bisa memperoleh jawaban mengenai kuliah di Amerika. Selain acara yang dihadiri Dubes Marciel tersebut, pada tanggal 22 September lalu, Wakil Menteri Perdagangan Suresh Kumar menandatangani memorandum dengan Sampoerna Foundation untuk mempererat kemitraan Pemerintah AS dengan ACCESS Education Beyond guna mempromosikan kerja sama antara universitas di AS dan di Indonesia. Meningkatkan kesempatan pendidikan bagi siswa-siswi di kedua negara merupakan salah satu

tujuan penting dari prakarsa Kemitraan Komprehensif AS-Indonesia. Menurut peringat pendidikan internasional, Amerika Serikat mempunyai paling banyak universitas terbaik di dunia dibandingkan dengan negara lain. Dengan lebih dari 7.000 lembaga pendidikan tinggi di Amerika, calon mahasiswa Indonesia dapat menemukan perguruan tinggi atau universitas yang sesuai dengan kebutuhan dan tujuan pendidikan mereka. Amerika Serikat menawarkan kesempatan besar dalam pendidikan tinggi. Biaya untuk belajar di sebuah lembaga pendidikan di AS amatlah terjangkau. Source: <http://goo.gl/GEyfG>

Related Link:  
Fact Sheet: Higher Education Partnership With Indonesia  
<http://goo.gl/yrrA5>

### U.S. Embassy Jakarta Mission Statement

Based on mutual respect and shared values, the U.S. Mission works with Indonesia to strengthen democracy, sustain the environment, promote prosperity, enhance understanding and ensure security for our people, our nations, and our region.

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## ABOUT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

A joint initiative of the U.S. Departments of State and Education, International Education Week (IEW) was first held in 2000 and today, is celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide. This year's theme is *International Education: Inspiring Students Locally to Succeed Globally*. The event will be held on November 14-18, 2011. IEW creates an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. It aims to promote international understanding and build support for international educational ex-

change by encouraging the development of programs that prepare Americans to live and work in a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experience in the United States.

For more information, please visit:

- International Education Week 2011, <http://iew.state.gov/>
- Statement on IEW 2011 by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan <http://goo.gl/5KVje>

## STUDY IN THE USA

### WHY STUDY IN THE USA

#### Academic Excellence

The United States has one of the world's finest university systems, with outstanding programs in virtually all fields. At the undergraduate level, excellent programs exist in traditional disciplines as well as in professional fields. At the graduate level, students often have the opportunity to work directly with some of the finest minds in the world. U.S. degrees are recognized throughout the world for the excellence.

#### Variety of Educational Opportunities

The higher education system in the United States has something for everyone. Some U.S. colleges and universities stress broad educational principles: others stress practical, employment-related skills; and still others specialize in technical fields, the arts, or social sciences. As a result, if you are looking for an institution where you can study a particular field - no matter how unusual or specific - you can usually find several from which to choose in the United States.

#### Cutting-Edge Technology

U.S. universities pride themselves on being at the forefront

of technology and educational techniques, and in making available to their students the best possible equipment and resources. Even if your field does not directly involve science or engineering, you will become skilled in using the latest technology to obtain and process information. You will find ways to stay connected with people in your field all over the world.

#### Opportunity for Research, Teaching and Training

If you are a graduate student, you may be able to gain valuable experience in research or teaching while you help to finance your education. This practical component of your education will prove useful in your future career and may give you insights into your field that would not be possible through course study alone. Many graduate programs in the United States offer training that enables students to become teaching of research assistants.

#### Flexibility

Although many programs are highly structured, you will generally find many course choices. At the advanced stages of a degree you will be able to tailor your course work to fit

your specific needs. When you choose topics for independent study for a graduate thesis or dissertation, you can emphasize ideas that are important to you, your field, and your country.

#### Support Services for International Students

At most institutions, services from the international student office help students from abroad to live and learn in their new environment. From orientation programs at the beginning of your degree program to assistance with resumes as you get ready to graduate, you will find people at the university and in the community who are interested in your success.

#### Diverse Campus Life

U.S. universities provide a rich variety of academic, cultural and athletic activities that add new dimensions to your educational experience and also help you make new friends.

#### Global Education

Experience in an international setting is a marketable commodity. Your long-term career prospects can be enhanced by and experience that develops self-confidence, independence, and cross-cultural skills -

attributes in demand by employees world-wide.

Source: <http://goo.gl/7P75E>

Related Links:

- Discover Yourself in America: Your Guide to Studying in the USA, <http://goo.gl/s10gY>
- Watch the Video: Why Study in United States? <http://goo.gl/ZXQ0B>

### OPEN DOORS FAST FACTS 2010/11

- The number of international students at colleges and universities in the United States increased by five percent to 723,277.
- Indonesia, sent 6,942 students to the U.S., is on #19 of top 25 places of origin of international students.
- 63 percent of all international students receive the majority of their funds from personal and family sources.

Get more figures at:

<http://goo.gl/5ktsp>

Read further on Open Doors at: <http://goo.gl/Lefqp>

## INDONESIAN STUDENT VISAS TO U.S. RISE MORE THAN 20% OVER 2010

The number of visas issued to Indonesian students going to the United States rose over 20% this summer to the highest level in ten years. The U.S. Embassy continues to improve the student visa process to ensure that anyone with a legitimate desire to study in the United States has that opportunity. This summer more than 90% of student visa applicants received a visa. Increasing student and exchange visitors between the United States and Indonesia is a key component of the U.S.-Indonesia Comprehen-

sive Partnership established by President Obama and President Yudhoyono. From May through August 2011, the Consular Sections in Jakarta and Surabaya issued more student and exchange visitor visas than during the same period in any year during the last decade. Embassy Jakarta and the Consulate General in Surabaya have sped up and simplified visa applications for Indonesian students. As a result, the number of Indonesians studying in the United States is growing. Embassy Jakarta has dedicated

interview slots for students every Monday and Consulate General Surabaya has slots every Friday. Students never have to wait more than a week for a visa interview, even during the summer months. Currently student appointments are available immediately. Applicants can choose an appointment date and time which is convenient for their schedule. Students can apply for visas 120 days before their studies begin, making it easier to apply well in advance and arrive in

time for classes.

After an interview, applicants are likely to receive their visas within three business days, meaning the entire visa process can take as little as one week. The United States has the finest higher education system in the world and warmly welcomes Indonesian students to America. Source: <http://goo.gl/DbW6Q>

Watch a video tutorial on  
Student Visa Application  
Process at:  
<http://goo.gl/6zcLk>

## PERTANYAAN UMUM MENGENAI BELAJAR DI AMERIKA SERIKAT

### APAKAH PERBEDAAN ANTARA COLLEGE DAN UNIVERSITAS?

College dan Universitas adalah istilah yang sama di A.S. Umumnya college lebih kecil dan hanya menyediakan pendidikan untuk meraih gelar sarjana, sementara universitas menawarkan gelar hingga tingkat pascasarjana. Di setiap college atau universitas Anda dapat menemukan sekolah-sekolah, seperti sekolah seni dan sains atau sekolah bisnis.

### SIAPA SAJA YANG DAPAT BERKULIAH DI COLLEGE ATAU UNIVERSITAS? APAKAH TERDAPAT BATASAN USIA UNTUK BERKULIAH DI COLLEGE & UNIVERSITAS DI A.S.?

Lulus dari pendidikan setara sekolah lanjutan tingkat atas biasanya diwajibkan bagi mahasiswa sarjana. Banyak perguruan tinggi yang tidak akan menerima mahasiswa internasional yang usianya kurang dari 17 tahun. Namun terkadang ada pengecualian terhadap aturan umum tersebut.

### KAPANKAH KALENDER AKADEMIK YANG BERLAKU DI COLLEGE & UNIVERSITAS DI A.S.?

Tahun akademis akan sedikit berbeda di setiap universitas, namun biasanya berlangsung mulai akhir Agustus/awal September hingga akhir Mei. Tahun akademis dapat juga dibagi menjadi dua term selama 18 minggu yang disebut semester. Universitas dapat juga menggunakan "triwulan" atau "trimester", yang lamanya sekitar 12 minggu. Selain itu, universitas seringkali menyediakan term musim panas enam hingga delapan minggu. Ini adalah pilihan dan para mahasiswa bisa menghadiri kuliah ini jika mereka ingin lulus lebih cepat, mengurangi beban kuliah pada saat term reguler, atau untuk mengulang mata kuliah yang tidak berhasil diselesaikan selama tahun akademis reguler. Paling tidak terdapat dua hari

libur besar selama tahun akademis tersebut: libur dua hingga empat minggu pada Hari Natal dan satu minggu "libur musim semi" antara awal Maret dan pertengahan April.

### MOHON PENJELASAN MENGENAI GELAR "UNDERGRADUATE" DAN "GRADUATE".

**UNDERGRADUATE:** Suatu program untuk memperoleh gelar diploma (2-tahun) atau gelar sarjana (4-tahun); umumnya adalah pendidikan setelah sekolah lanjutan tingkat atas. **GRADUATE:** Suatu program untuk memperoleh gelar magister atau doktor; pendidikan lanjutan yang umumnya diambil setelah memperoleh gelar sarjana.

### APAKAH PERBEDAAN ANTARA GELAR-GELAR BERIKUT INI?

#### GELAR DIPLOMA

Gelar yang diberikan oleh perguruan tinggi atau universitas setelah penyelesaian yang memuaskan program pendidikan penuh dua tahun atau yang setara secara paruh waktu. Gelar *Associate of Arts* (A.A.) atau *Associate of Science* (A.S.) diberikan setelah mahasiswa menyelesaikan program pendidikan yang serupa dengan dua tahun pertama dari kurikulum perguruan tinggi empat tahun. Gelar *Associate in Applied Science* (A.A.S.) diberikan oleh berbagai perguruan tinggi setelah penyelesaian program pendidikan teknologi atau kejuruan. Program gelar diploma dapat berupa program "akhir", yang mengarahkan ke suatu karier spesifik setelah kelulusan, atau program "transfer" yang terhubung dengan dua tahun pertama program gelar sarjana dan cenderung lebih berbasis seni yang liberal. Pada pilihan yang terakhir, mahasiswa dapat pindah ke program empat tahun untuk memperoleh gelar sarjana.

### SARJANA ATAU SARJANA MUDA

Gelar yang diterima setelah penyelesaian yang memuaskan atas program penuh empat atau lima tahun atau program paruh waktu yang setara di suatu perguruan tinggi atau universitas. *Bachelor of Arts* (B.A.) dan *Bachelor of Science* (B.S.) merupakan pendidikan sarjana muda yang paling umum. Tidak terdapat perbedaan nyata antara gelar-gelar tersebut, dan kebijakan mengenai penghargaan tersebut berbeda dari satu perguruan tinggi dengan perguruan tinggi lainnya. Mahasiswa internasional umumnya tidak dapat mengambil pendidikan paruh waktu dan harus mengambil status mahasiswa penuh waktu selama tahun akademis. Salah satu fitur paling menarik dari program gelar sarjana di Amerika Serikat adalah bahwa program tersebut sangatlah fleksibel. Anda biasanya dapat memilih berbagai jenis pendidikan dan menciptakan program pendidikan yang unik bagi diri Anda sendiri.

Gelar diberikan setelah Anda menyelesaikan sejumlah tertentu kredit. Tahun pertama pendidikan disebut sebagai tahun *freshman*; tahun kedua disebut *sophomore*; tahun ketiga *junior*; dan tahun keempat *senior*.

### DAPATKAH ANDA BEKERJA KETIKA BERKULIAH?

Mahasiswa internasional dapat bekerja di kampus hingga 20 jam per minggu pada tahun pertama mereka berada di A.S. Setelah tahun pertama, mahasiswa internasional dapat mendaftarkan diri untuk memperoleh izin bekerja di luar kampus hingga 20 jam per minggu jika pekerjaan tersebut terkait langsung dengan bidang ilmu mereka, dan harus disetujui oleh kantor siswa internasional di mana mahasiswa tersebut berkuliah. Banyak mahasiswa MBA internasional yang magang atau bekerja penuh

waktu di musim panas setelah tahun pertama mereka.

For more questions on Study in the USA please visit:  
EducationUSA  
<http://www.educationusa.or.id>

#### Related Resources:

- eBooks: Jika Anda Ingin Belajar di Amerika Serikat:
- \*Book 1: Studi Sarjana S1 (Undergraduate Study), accessible at: <http://goo.gl/4v4UA> (versi Bahasa Indonesia) <http://goo.gl/qd7vD> (English version)
- \*Book 2: Studi Pasca Sarjana (Graduate and Professional Study and Research), accessible at: <http://goo.gl/a250o> (versi Bahasa Indonesia) <http://goo.gl/F7dDy> (English version)
- \*Book 3: Short-Term Study, English Language Programs, Distance Education and Accreditation, accessible at: <http://goo.gl/CWID3>
- \*Book 4: Getting Ready to Go: Practical Information for Living and Studying, accessible at: <http://goo.gl/2CIR7>
- eJournal USA: College and University Education in the United States, November 2005, accessible at: <http://goo.gl/GYn35>
- eJournal USA: Campus Connections, August 2009, accessible at: <http://goo.gl/id4pw>
- Study in the U.S Resources from the U.S. Embassy Jakarta, <http://goo.gl/jkD3r>
- Information for International Students and Professionals from U.S Department of Education, <http://goo.gl/9mDaV>

## STUDY IN THE USA

### SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The U.S. Embassy's Cultural Affairs Section works closely with the other offices and agencies, as well as with a wide range of Indonesian public and private organizations to encourage broader understanding of the United States and its relationship with Indonesia. A fundamental tool for achieving all of our bilateral goals and promoting mutual understanding is educational exchange.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

##### Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)

The Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program was established in October 2002 to provide scholarships for high school students (15-17 years of age) from countries with significant Muslim populations to spend up to one academic year in the United States. Yayasan Bina Antarbudaya, along with the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, manages the YES program in Indonesia. Over 500 Indonesians have participated in this program to date.

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at:

<http://goo.gl/h8Wff>

*Deadline:* April 2012

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/koNVU>

##### Indonesian Youth Leadership Program (IYLP)

The Indonesian Youth Leadership Program (IYLP) is a nationwide scholarship program awarded to twenty to thirty Indonesian students each year to spend a month in the United States. The Center for Civic Education (CCE) Indonesia manages the program in Indonesia. Nearly 300 Indonesians have participated in this program to date.

*To apply and deadline info:* please

call CCE: 62-21-31907958

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/PjS3j>

##### Youth Leadership Program with Southeast Asia (SEAYLP)

The program is offered to 60 participants from countries that are members of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN); Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam. In Indonesia, the program is funded by the U.S. Department of States and the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, and is administered by Center for Civic Education (CCE) Indonesia. Northern Illinois University (NIU) in DeKalb, Illinois is the host organization in United States.

*To apply and deadline info:* please call CCE :62-21-31907958

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/zTLj3>

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS & GENERAL PUBLIC

##### Indonesia English Language Study Program (IELSP)

The Indonesia English Language Study Program (IELSP) is a program funded by the U.S. Department of States that offers a chance to enroll in English Language Courses at prominent universities in the United States for a period of 8 weeks. It is administered by Indonesian International Education Foundation (IIEF). Participants must enroll in SI degree programs and are entering their 5th semester or above and have not yet declared pass or completed their study.

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at: <http://goo.gl/N3nzh>

*Deadline:* November 18, 2011

*Website:* <http://goo.gl/zkkwS>

##### The Fulbright Programs

The American Indonesian Ex-

change Foundation (AMINEF), established in 1992, is a bi-national non-profit foundation that administers the Fulbright Program in Indonesia.

Annually the Fulbright Program awards more than 250 scholarships to both Americans and Indonesians to study, teach, or conduct original research in a variety of disciplines.

The following Fulbright scholarship are available to Indonesian citizens.

##### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Fulbright Master's Degree Programs

- Fulbright Master of Science & Technology Initiative Degree Program (F.I.R.S.T")

- Fulbright-Freeport Master's Degree

##### Ph.D. PROGRAMS

- Fulbright Presidential Scholarship Program (Ph.D. Program)

- International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for Ph.D.

##### RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Research Program

- Fulbright Senior Research Program

*For more info about the programs:* please go to:

<http://www.aminef.or.id>

##### Fulbright and DIKTI Scholarship Programs

The Directorate General of Higher Education (DIKTI) in cooperation with The American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF) offers the Fulbright-DIKTI Higher Education Grants to permanent faculty members of state and private universities to pursue graduate study at U.S. Universities in any fields of study with the exception of medical science related to patient care or medical training.

Grants available are:

- Fulbright-DIKTI Master's Degree Program

- Fulbright-DIKTI Ph.D. Program

- Fulbright-DIKTI Doctoral Dissertation Research Program

- Fulbright-DIKTI Senior Research Award Program

*To apply:* Application form is accessible at:

<http://beasiswa.dikti.go.id>

*For more info about the programs:* please go to:

<http://www.aminef.or.id>

##### Humphrey Fellowships

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships enable Indonesian mid-career professionals to participate in non-degree programs that combine academic coursework at the graduate level with professional development activities in the U.S. for a period of one academic year (9 months).

*Deadline:* April 15, 2012

*For more info about the programs:* please go to:

<http://www.aminef.or.id>

##### Community College Initiative Program

This international educational exchange program enables individuals to study at a community college in the United States to develop professional skills. Eligible fields are Business Management and Administrations; Tourism and Hospitality Management; Health Professions, including Nursing; Media; Information Technology, Agriculture, and Engineering Science.

*Deadline:* November 1, 2012

*For more info about the programs:* please go to:

<http://www.aminef.or.id>

##### Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (UGRAD)

The Global UGRAD Program provides scholarships for one semester or one academic year of U.S. Study in a NON-DEGREE program.

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## SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS *(Continued from previous page)*

All participants will be enrolled fulltime in undergraduate course work chosen from the U.S. institution's existing curriculum. Students will also be provided with opportunities to participate in up to ten hours of community service per semester and an internship to all academic-year participants. Applicants must enroll in S1 degree programs and have completed their first semester or are entering their 5th semester by the time of application. **Deadline:** November 1, 2012  
For more info about the programs: please go to:  
<http://www.aminef.or.id>

### East-West Center Fellowships

The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available.

For more info about the programs please go to East West Center's website at: <http://goo.gl/7shLj>

### U.S.-Indonesia Society Sumitro Fellowship

The Sumitro Fellows Program

honors Dr. Sumitro Djojohadikusumo, Indonesia's senior economist and advisor to U.S.-Indonesia Society (USINDO). One fellowship is for United States citizens/permanent resident for research relating to the political economy of Indonesia. Another fellowship is available for an Indonesian citizen with a project related to the Indonesian-United States relationship.

For detailed-program and application form please go to: <http://goo.gl/QHnl>

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012

### U.S.-Indonesia Society (USINDO) Travel Grants

USINDO Travel Grants are open for U.S. and Indonesian citizens seeking to travel to Indonesia or the United States to conduct field research or other professional projects, including conferences. These up to \$2000 grants are awarded to promote academic and other exchanges between the two countries.

For detailed-program and application form please go to:

<http://goo.gl/oAiUq>

**Deadlines:** March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1

## Education is a slow moving but powerful force

J. William Fulbright

## MORE RESOURCES

### ARTICLES

#### American Public Universities Have Huge Enrollments and Hundreds of Degrees

Robert H. Bruininks, *IIPDigital*, April 11, 2008

Public or state universities typically enroll tens of thousands of students and offer degrees in hundreds of subject areas. The writer outlines the makeup and financing structure of large state universities and the opportunities for interna-

tional students and scholars.

Read more:

<http://goo.gl/HNBH0>

#### U.S. Higher Education: The Financial Side. Nancy W. Keteku, *InfoUSA*.

Regional Educational Advising Coordinator for Africa explains why a U.S. education is worth the money.

Read more: <http://goo.gl/6PyB8>

### MULTIMEDIA

#### EdUSA Connects Webinar Series

Join the EdUSA Connects Webinar Series offered by EducationUSA, to hear directly from U.S. college and university representatives. Topics range from admissions, financial aid, student visas, and beyond. Check and join the next webinar sessions at: <http://goo.gl/lgwuo>  
Recorded sessions are also available at: <http://goo.gl/lgwuo>

#### PHOTO GALLERY Looking at America with Fresh Eyes

Fourteen international students

share how their participations in the Study of the United States program affected their view of the United States (IIP)

See more: <http://goo.gl/88h4N>

### BOOKS

(Available in IRC Collection)

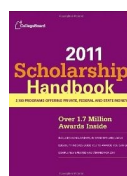
**The Best 373 Colleges/**  
Robert Franek et. all. New York: Random House, Inc 2010. 2011 Edition. ISBN: 9780375429873

The Best 373 Colleges is a comprehensive college guide written for any student or parent mystified by the confusing college admissions process. This essential college-planning guide, from the experts at The Princeton Review, provides the facts about the best schools in the country, popular college ranking lists, and the information needed to make a smart decision about which schools to consider

**The Complete Guide to Writing Effective College Applications & Essays/Kathy L. Hahn (Author).** Ocala, Florida: Atlantic Publishing Group Inc.,

2009. ISBN: 978-1601382214

This book will teach you how to write effective applications and essays for college admissions and scholarships, helping shoulder some of the weight of applying.



#### Scholarship Handbook 2011 (College Board Scholarship Handbook)

New York: College Board,

2010. ISBN: 9780874479065

The Scholarship Handbook 2011 provides complete and authoritative facts about more than 1.7 million awards, including scholarship, internship and loan programs offered to undergraduates by foundations, charitable organizations, and state and federal government agencies.

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**Phone:** 021-350-8467

## WHAT ALUMNI SAID:

### AHMAD FUADI, FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS 1999



Awarded a Fulbright scholarship in 1999, Ahmad Fuadi studied at George Washington University and earned a master's degree in Media and Public Affairs. He is the author of the novel, "Negeri 5 Menara" (Land of Five Towers).

*"Three years of school and work in America taught me that for a country to advance, the first thing that you must respect is the rule of law. This includes respect for rules no matter how small they are. For instance, I did not pass my driver's license test only because the tires had slightly touched a parking boundary."*

### ENDA NASUTION, IVLP 2010



Enda Nasution is Alumni of the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) in the United States, a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State in 2010. Enda Nasution earned a title of the "Father of Indonesian Blogger" due to his frequent appearance in the mainstream media promoting the use of Blogs.

*"One other thing that I noticed is the role of New Media, which in my opinion will change the media landscape that has been around all this time. This is already happening in the United States and will happen also in Indonesia within the next 3-5 years."*

### KEN AYU MIRANTHY, YES PROGRAM ALUMNI 2007-2008



Upon her return from the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program in the United States in 2007, Ken Ayu Miranthi took on a number of volunteer activities. As a student of Dentistry at the University of Indonesia, Ayumi still finds time to be actively involved in various social activities, including promoting student exchange programs to high school students in Jakarta.

*"A year of living with my host parents and their three children who already have families of their own was an interesting experience. Having host parents who are older than my own parents back home has changed the way I look at things. In America, I learned how to do everything independently, by not depending on others. I had to make my own decisions and accept the consequences of my own actions."*



### RALPH TAMPUBOLON, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, 2001

News Anchor of Metro TV's late-night program "Metro Malam".

*"Besides a slice of the American life, my experience studying in the U.S gave me the most valuable tool of all: 'the freedom to make choices' academically, professionally, and in society. Plus, going to school located just a few blocks away from the home of the Red Sox certainly doesn't hurt at all."*

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